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## HEAVY RAINS OVER COUNTY

Jupiter Pluvius Seemingly Proposes To Repeat What He Did Last Year

## NEARLY SIX INCHES IN PORTALES

Luxuriant Growth of Early Grass Assured. Stockmen Jubilant

Portales and the rest of Roosevelt county last week received a thorough soaking. It seems as though Jupiter Pluvius is going to repeat what happened last year, only he is starting his good work a little sooner, for last week we had a fraction less than six inches of rain, according to Dwight Reynolds, weather observer at the plant of the Portales Power and Irrigation Company.

Reports from all over the county indicate that the rainfall was general and in some places may have exceeded what we had in town. Farmers, dairymen and stockmen are wearing the glad smile. To the farmer it insures another good crop. Many of them had to stop hauling the immense crop raised last year to take time for preparing and planting this year's.

Before the heavy downpour the grass in most places was long enough for stock, but now a quick and luxuriant growth is assured. This is most pleasing to the dairymen and stockmen. Our native grass is an excellent cream producer, and the dairy men will at once notice an appreciable difference in their cream checks. Each year shows a marked increase in the amount of cream shipped from this county, and the present year will surpass all others.

To stockmen it means that their cows will no longer have to be fed and in time will be in good condition.

Many herds have already a large percentage of calves, and a bountiful supply of early grass will make this year's calf crop larger and stronger.

## Valley Steers Marketed.

W. F. Faggard last Friday shipped two cars of steers consisting of 57 head to the Kansas City market. These steers were bought by Mr. Faggard last fall for feeding. Their principal feed has been silage out of the two big silos on the Faggard place. Feedless to say they have put on a splendid growth since last fall and were in fine condition.

## Merrill Returns.

W. S. Merrill returned last Friday after a trip to Bay City Texas, where he was considering trading for a dairy farm. He did not make the deal, but says that he likes that country all right. Mr. Merrill on Saturday resumed his old position as agent at the Santa Fe depot and he will continue to be one of our fellow townsmen.

Henry Ford President of Ford Motor company, authorized the statement that buyers of Ford cars will receive their rebate checks ending July, 31st, 1915, they will have sold the 300,000 Fords in one month less than a year.

## RAISE HOGS ON ALFALFA

Big Hog Man Says It Is Surest Way To Make Money Here

## STARTS WITH FEW TWO YEARS AGO

Seven Gilts and Increase Produce 350 Head. Many Shipped To Market

"The surest way to make money farming in the Portales Valley is to raise hogs on alfalfa," says E. N. Wheeler, who last year raised hogs on the Mueller place at Bethel. Hog raising is getting to be a big thing in the Valley and Mr. Wheeler is one of the largest and most successful raisers.

Beginning with a few head and giving them good care and attention, they increase rapidly. Starting a little more than two years ago with seven gilts, they and their increase have produced a bunch of 350 head up until March 1, of this year.

Out of the above, 106 were sold as fat hogs in the Ft. Worth and Kansas City markets. The last shipment of these were early fall pigs and when marketed the last of March, averaged 185 pounds. They were fed plenty of grain the last three months, consisting of maize and feterita, and the last week some corn was fed.

Last fall the sows on the Wheeler farm averaged seven pigs to the litter. He has now thirty brood sows and they will likely bring two litters each this season. There are already thirty sucking pigs. Mr. Wheeler is very conservative in his figuring, as he estimates the pigs at 150. Unless something very unusual happens, he should have twice that many.

On his place is 40 acres of good alfalfa which is divided into three pastures. Mr. Wheeler's idea is to pasture as much of this alfalfa as possible and consume it at home rather than to haul and sell it to the other fellow and let him make money feeding it.

## Road Slightly Damaged.

The recent heavy rains did not damage the finished portion of the Portales Clovis Road to any great extent according to Foreman C. J. Marius. These rains coming at this time give Mr. Marius a chance to strengthen the weak places and to provide drains which will be adequate to carry off the water when such rains occur again.

Reports from different parts of the state indicate that heavy damage has been done to roads owing to the heavy rains.

## Big Rain at Midway.

D. L. Harding and son Jim, were down from the midway community Tuesday and report that the recent rains have amounted to 9.21 inches according to the gauge of A. L. King of that place who is observer at that place.

## More Trees Planted.

Judge Sam J. Nixon last week planted a row of trees on the north side of the street between his office and the Santa Fe depot. Tree planting is contagious in Portales and the result is that many have been set out this spring.

## ADOLPH MOLSBERGER

### KILLED BY SAM CONN

Aims Single Barreled Shot Gun at R. E. Curd But Hits Molsberger In Back of Head, At Close Range, Killing Him Instantly

## SHERIFF GEO. C. DEEN, A SHORT DISTANCE OFF, RESPONDS QUICKLY

Conn, a Youth About Nineteen Years of Age, Calm and Collected, Is In County Jail. Regrets That He Killed Molsberger

Adolph Molsberger, a citizen of the Rogers community, was shot and instantly killed at the corner of the First National Bank building here Monday night about eight o'clock by Sam Conn a young man about 19 years of age. Molsberger had been in Texas working during the winter and came in from Lubbock the day he was killed to go out to his place.

He spent the day in town and accompanied by R. E. Curd was passing in front of the bank building when Sam Conn made his appearance with a single barreled shotgun. Curd and Conn had previously had some trouble and Curd had ordered Conn to keep away from his place. When they met they again had some words and Conn raised his gun and fired from a distance of not more than 10 feet. It took full effect in the back of Molsberger's head severing the left ear and literally blowing the back of his head to pieces. Death was instantaneous.

Curd saw his only chance was to spring for Conn and seize the gun. He succeeded in downing him and called for help. Sheriff Geo. C. Deen was in Dobb's confectionery about 100 feet away and quickly responded.

The deceased was a single man perhaps over fifty years of age. He filed on a place about five miles northeast of Rogers several

years ago. He frequently went to Texas and worked and would return and make a crop on his place. He was returning from one of these trips when he met his untimely death. He was of a somewhat humorous disposition, peaceable and was respected by his neighbors.

Conn was placed under arrest by the sheriff and taken to the county jail. He was cool and collected and asked permission to view the body of the man he had slain. His comment was "I regret that I killed the wrong man."

Conn is an orphan boy and made his home for several years with Mrs. Josie German near Upton. He had been about Portales for several months and had no regular place of abode nor regular employment.

R. E. Curd has lived in this county for several years and lived on his place near Portales Springs until about a year ago. He was well liked in that neighborhood. About a year ago he moved to town and started a store, and at present is in the furniture and second hand business.

Judge J. P. Henderson was hastily summoned and held an inquest. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Adolph Molsberger came to his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of Sam Conn.

## Shower For Newlyweds.

A linen shower was given to Minister Fifeid and wife Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan. They were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. An informal reception was held later at which talks were made and the minister and his wife thanked the givers.

Rev. Hugh Smith introduced Rev. W. E. Dawn as the first speaker. Rev. Dawn said that he thought it was only fitting that Rev. Smith should make the first speech inasmuch as the occasion was in honor of Minister and Mrs. Fifeid who has gone through the ordeal of matrimony and that the Presbyterian minister was in line for the same honor. We have no reason to doubt Rev. Dawn's prediction.

## Gallery Target Practice.

The different companies of the New Mexico National Guard will hold gallery practice for May 1 to 10, inclusive. Each member and officer will participate. New Mexico will be entitled to six or eight contestants in the national contest which will be held in Florida. Co. M. has always made a good showing and we expect as much from them this year.

A. F. Kopplin, the capitalist, left Sunday for Minnesota after spending the winter here.

## Fatal Accident At Elida.

The inside of the First National Bank building at Elida is undergoing some extensive repairs. A new vault is also being built by Tom Harris and John Maxwell of Portales who have the contract for doing the work.

They employed Clyde Macklin, a young bricklayer who lives several miles west of Elida to do the brick work. Monday evening he went into the vault to remove the false work which supported the arch, thinking it had dried sufficiently, but being green, it collapsed.

Macklin was caught under the debris and crushed to death. His legs were broken in several places, and death was instantaneous.

## School House Accepted.

County Supt. of Schools Mrs. S. F. Culbertson returned from Claudell Saturday where she inspected and formally accepted the new school building at that place. "They have a fine building with very attractive surroundings," says Mrs. Culbertson.

It was intended to have some special exercises, but owing to the heavy rains it was impossible for many to be present.

Louis Kirby, the Elida tonsor artist, was a visitor here over Sunday.

## PROPOSE NEW LAND LAWS

State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervin Suggests Convention of Officials

## HE FAVORS MORE LIBERAL LAWS

Concerted Action of Officials of Public Land States Necessary For Results

During the past several sessions of congress a large number of measures have been introduced by both senators and representatives of the "Public Land" states, having for their object the securing of a more liberal policy on the part of the Federal Government as to the passing of private ownership of public domain.

Robert P. Ervin, state commissioner of public lands, has written the congressmen and land commissioners in the public land states to try to get some concerted action for the betterment of the land laws.

Mr. Ervin's idea is to have a convention of the congressmen, governors and commissioners of public land states so that they may propose land laws which will meet the requirements in the different states.

Conditions being so different in many of the states the laws now in existence may be improved upon. The Herald-Times believes that such a convention as Mr. Ervin has suggested would be a good thing and trusts that he may be successful in the proposition.

## Kansas Club Meets.

The Kansas Club meeting at H. V. Thompson's Monday night was a very successful affair. It was Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's 10th wedding anniversary and they were the recipients of several presents. About sixty eight guests were present and all except two were former residents of Kansas.

A good program was rendered consisting of songs, recitations and talks on gardening by Messrs. Sanders, Shapcott and Brown. Delightful refreshments were served.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Ham and Brown's on the Bailey place, just west of Portales, on the evening of the 22d of May. They extend a hearty invitation to all former residents of Kansas to meet with them.

## Mexican Found Dead.

Last Friday about daylight Rev. Galloway on his way to town discovered the dead body of a Mexican, on the railroad track just north of the residence of J. B. Sledge. Judge J. P. Henderson was notified immediately and held an inquest in the afternoon.

At the inquest it was ascertained that the mans name was Angelino Gavino, that he had recently come from Old Mexico and had worked on the section for the Santa Fe. He had drunk two half pints of whisky and a full pint was found with the body. The coroner's jury decided that death was due to over stimulation and exposure.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Clayton was in Taiban the first of the week on official business.

## SPLENDID WORK IN SCHOOLS

Domestic Science and Manual Training Making Rapid Progress

## RURAL TEACHERS GETTING RESULTS

Regular Domestic Science Department In Portales School Doing Fine

Santa Fe April 19. The splendid work that is being done in Roosevelt county schools, especially along the lines of manual training and domestic science, under the guidance of Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, county superintendent, is set forth in a letter received to day by Miss Manette Myers, director of industrial education. Mrs. Culbertson writes:

"I only wish that I might have time and space to enter into detail of the splendid work done in many of the schools and the heroic efforts made by pupils and teachers to achieve success. The Portales public school has installed a regular domestic science department that is getting the best results under the supervision of Miss Montana Grinstead. Other industrial work is looked after in this school, which work will compare favorably with work of the same kind, anywhere.

## Agriculture at Taiban.

"The public school of Taiban is pursuing a scientific course of study in agriculture, the study of soils and adaptations of crops. This class is under the Superintendent W. F. Osborne. The Tolar school is working successfully along the line of domestic art, cutting, sewing, including all practical work adapted to the children. No time has been taken from the regular school program, and no fund provided, but with the enthusiasm of the teacher results are encouraging. Mrs. J. H. Kelso has shown the true spirit of an up-to-date teacher, in adapting conditions to meet the needs.

"Many of the rural teachers from reports are putting in extra time in their efforts to install industrial training in such a way as to secure practical results, thus winning the assistance and co-operation of parents and friends. I am well pleased with the tact and skill as developed among the rural school teachers of the county. "As the teacher so is the school," as nearly, all school activities depend for their success upon the energy, skill and ability of the teachers, to broaden and develop the community vision.

## Parents Co-operate.

"Miss Marguerite Patterson reports all supplies for industrial work, readily furnished by the parents. Her success in this department of school work was demonstrated at the state state teachers' convention at Albuquerque.

"Miss Lillian Marshall and many other of the rural teachers are making way over obstacles and are furnishing practical demonstrations of their devotion to their work.

I would like to mention the many school of the county, all working to the best of their ability under given conditions."

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Warm hearts are a consolation in cases of cold feet.

On the planet Tellus at the present time the canals of Mars are trenches.

This is the season of the year when the outdoor sleepers get their money's worth.

The old fashioned man who used to be first up and last to bed is still on the job.

Paris is mustering a regiment of apaches to fight the Germans. Now let London mobilize the poets.

What has become of the old-fashioned Christian who used to try to beat his brother in a horse trade?

An Ohio man is breeding short-legged chickens. A mistake. What is wanted is a shorter necked breed.

Parisians have decided to call it "eau de Louvain," instead of cologne. The odor will be just as entrancing.

It is a mistake to say that luck does not come to the chronic loafer. It does, in plenty, and always bad luck.

It is easier to climb the ladder of fame, than that ladder that takes one back from the "down and out" country.

A Norwegian writer declares that the tango foreshadowed the present European war. Certainly—an indiscreet step!

X-raying an elephant in search of a diamond ring isn't far removed from the task of looking for a needle in a haystack.

Dealers advertising piano players with the "human effect" will make no hit in a block already afflicted with girl patients.

Anyhow, the man whose cellar is filled with coal and potatoes can view with reasonable content the wall of the calamity bowlers.

It has always seemed that every owner of a parrot should teach the bird to quote Emerson, so that it could join an intellectual club.

The old farmer was level headed. He wouldn't accept "a bull pup that wasn't big enough for a watchdog and too large for a watch charm."

An egg found in a Nikopolis tomb 1,800 years old must have been left there by a cold storage magnate trying to dodge the Egyptian income tax.

What has become of the old-fashioned high-school boy who used to wear his hat or cap on the top of his head instead of hanging on the back of it?

While the American diplomats may be far from professionals, it may be asserted that they are all remaining on the job, which speaks well for amateurs.

The way those Canadians are talking about \$2 wheat next year may cheer up the farmer all right but it doesn't make the ultimate consumer very gay.

War is bad enough when the weather is good, but fighting in trenches full of water is enough to convert any soldier into a propagandist of universal peace.

Judging from some of the news dispatches, it is becoming quite fashionable for defeated generals to commit suicide. Well, that saves any unpleasant aftermath.

Winter may improve conditions on the firing line, ice being more endurable than slush. But unfortunately the slush that war censors revel in does not freeze up.

An English officer of little hurried over to London from the fighting line to get a new uniform to replace one that had been torn by shrapnel fire. It would probably pay an enterprising tailor to set up shop just back of the trenches.

The discovery of pitchblende in the Columbia river valley, near Golden, B. C., has been announced. Radium emanations in the water of a spring in that locality indicate the presence of radioactive ore, and a deposit of radium is also thought to exist near Fort Steel, B. C. The Vancouver chamber of mines has proposed that a radium institute be founded in Vancouver.

Critics of the pulpit seldom hear a sermon.

War news begins to resemble the details of a clinic.

For stopping the war no excuse would be a poor one.

It can be said of the war poets that they are doing their worst.

There still are plenty of old-fashioned girls who marry men to reform them.

The vaudeville actress always wants to head the bill. She doesn't care who foots it.

It cannot be truthfully said, these days, that the Prussian diet is conducive to gout.

War is a terrible financial strain, but no nation seems too poor to get into the game.

Do not expect to surround yourself with good friends if you persist in being unfriendly.

"Zero" is coming along conveniently to rhyme with "hero" and relieve the suffering war poets.

Cotton is worth 18 cents a pound in Germany, but there is no way of sending cotton by wireless.

MAKING OF GOOD SALESMAN

Three Essential Principles for Those Seeking to Attain Highest Proficiency in the Art.

Successful salesmanship simply is a science, which must be studied thoroughly by the salesman who wishes to attain the highest degree of proficiency in the art of selling goods.

There are three essential principles of good salesmanship. First, ability to analyze and discover all the selling points of goods; second, to arrange in the proper order, and third, to express them in the best possible way to the customer.

An important factor in successful salesmanship is the proper dealing with customers of different temperaments. All people are of widely different character and must be approached in different ways if a sale is to be effected. In order to be a successful salesman in the true sense of the word, a man must be able to a certain extent to analyze the character of each individual customer and approach him in the way best suited to his individual temperament.

The problem of success in business rests largely on the degree to which the individual efficiency of the business man is developed. The difference between the ordinary and the exceptional business man is due to the effort put forth by the successful man to develop the power he has. One of the formulas for success is endurance, plus ability, plus reliability, plus action equals success.

MISTAKE, BUT WORKED WELL

Unintentionally Friendly Letter to Bullet-Proof Debtor Brought Quick Results From Him.

A lawyer who had drifted out of the regular line into a collection practice dictated so many dunning letters every day that he had his stenographer sign them and would himself read over the carbon copies the following day if he thought it necessary. He had another bad habit, which was that as it came to the close of a day and he had become weary of nagging people he would grow facetious and instead of dictating the names of the debtor properly would vary the monotony by saying "Dearest Sam" or "Darling Mr. Smith," knowing that his stenographer, having the correspondence before her, would fill in the proper name.

It chanced that she, like most good stenographers, decided to get married, and she brought her sister into the office to succeed her. The first full day of dictation that the attorney put in after the sister's advent chanced to be one of his humorous ones, and he started a letter to a bullet-proof debtor named Samuel Smith "Dear Sammy," and then proceeded to tell "Sammy" his opinion of him. The next morning, on looking over the carbon copies, he was horrified to find the new stenographer had typed that letter exactly as it was dictated and sent it out in the mail the night before.

All that day the attorney expected Mr. Samuel Smith to show up with fire in his eye and a pistol in his hand. He shivered when the office door opened and he left for home very early in the afternoon. The next morning, however, he received a letter from "Sammy," which started off "Dear Billy" (the lawyer's given name being William), and which went on to say, "If you had addressed me in such friendly style before you would have had the money sooner," and inclosed was "Sammy's" check for the whole account.

The new method had brought gratifying results, but the attorney did not dare to adopt it as a regular practice; on the contrary, his dictation since has been notable for its exactitude.

Busby's Minstrels Made Hit.

Busby's minstrels certainly made a hit with the Klamath Falls people last night. The big tent was packed and "the best ever" was the general verdict of all.

Every member of Busby's minstrels proved to be an artist. Their songs were the original old negro songs of the south as well as the very latest and best on the vaudeville stage of today.

Effie Moore's singing was typical of the old time southern colored girl, while the performance was the best minstrel work ever seen in this city. The cake walking and dancing was excellent. In fact the entire show was not only good, but was clean from start to finish, there not being anything that smacked of rowdiness or what could be called out of place by the most critical audience.—Klamath News.

Portales Saturday April 24th.

Occasionally a young man joins the ack-to-farm movement, prompted by an inborn desire to eat regularly.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. W. J. Gerard, Plaintiff, vs. No. 1096 Benjamin H. Tallmadge, Andre Roosevelt, and Adelheid Roosevelt, Defendants.

The State Of New Mexico: to Benjamin H. Tallmadge, Andre Roosevelt, and Adelheid Roosevelt, defendants, Greetings: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed in the District Court of the fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for the County of Roosevelt, against you by the above named plaintiff, styled and numbered on the Civil Docket of said court as above.

The nature and objects of said suit is to collect an indebtedness in the sum of \$1372.80, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from Oct. 1st, 1908, until paid, and ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees, and the additional sum of \$75.00, as taxes paid on the lands hereinafter described, all of which indebtedness is alleged the defendant, Benjamin H. Tallmadge, whose name is also signed B. H. Tallmadge, but who it is alleged is one and the same party, said indebtedness being assumed on account of the purchase of said lands from The Blue Rapids New Mexico Land Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, by said defendant, Benjamin H. Tallmadge, and assuming the said described indebtedness, and it being alleged that the defendants, Andre and Adelheid Roosevelt, claim some interest in said lands, same being described as the S 1-2 of Sec. 3 in Twp. 3 South Range thirty-six (36) East, N. M. P. M., and further for a foreclosure of a mortgage executed by the said The Blue Rapids New Mexico Land Company, to the Santa Fe Land Improvement Co., which it is alleged is a lien on the said above described lands in the sum of \$1372.80 with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from Oct. 1st, 1908, the date of the execution of said mortgage, which stipulated for the payment of ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees, which mortgage as effecting the above described lands has been duly assigned by said Santa Fe Land Improvement Company, to this plaintiff, and which mortgage further stipulated that all taxes paid by said mortgagee or its assignee should be a lien on said lands, covered by said mortgage, and that all said defendant's interests in said lands are inferior to the lien of the plaintiff for all said sums, including all interest, attorneys fees, and taxes paid and costs of this suit.

You and each of said defendants are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this action on or by the 22d day of May, 1915, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

You are further notified that T. E. Mears is attorney for the plaintiff and that his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this March 31st, 1915.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.

(Seal) By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

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### SHORT SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT

Judge John T. McClure came up from Roswell, Wednesday and held a short session of the district court for the purpose of taking the pleas of Walter Stidham and J.S. Batson. The Stidham boy was under a suspended sentence. The court revoked the suspension and both were sentenced for terms of not less than two or more than two and one-half years in the New Mexico penitentiary.

Batson plead guilty to information filed by the district attorney charged with bringing stolen property into this state. He accompanied by the Stidham boy had brought a Ford car which he had stolen from Lubbock, Texas.

#### Appoints Bursum.

Governor McDonald announced the fact yesterday morning that he had tendered H. O. Bursum, republican of Socorro, the position of member of the state tax commission. Mr. Bursum is the author of the new tax law which bears his name and which apparently does not meet the requirements.

The state is facing a crisis under this new tax law. It is going to be necessary to almost double the valuations to raise the necessary amount to run the state. It is possible that the Governor may have to call an extra session of the legislature.

#### New Abstract Company

The Carter-Robinson Abstract company have opened an office in the Reese Building. Lee Carter will be manager at the local office. He will be assisted by his sister Miss Llewellyn Carter who has had considerable experience in the business and was in the business here until a couple of years ago. The company also has an office in Clovis.



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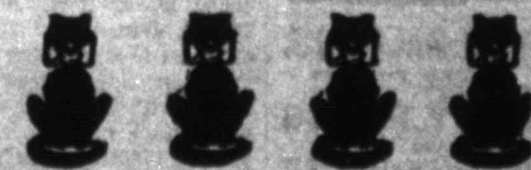
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#### Eighth Grade Examination

The dates for the next eighth grade examination will be Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th. Teachers desiring questions prepared by the state department of education should notify the county superintendent and the county superintendent will send for the number of sets needed. All requests for questions are required to reach the state department at least ten days before the dates fixed for the examination. Yours truly, Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, County superintendent.

R. S. DeLong, of New Castle Texas, bought property here this week through Joe Howard and Sons. Mr. DeLong leaves today to make arrangements to move to Portales.

Lee Carter, of the Carter-Robinson Abstract company, was in Clovis Tuesday on business.

Writing tablets for school children at Dobb's.

#### Hoagland Takes Charge

E. E. Hoagland the new manager of the Joyce-Fruit store on Monday took active charge of the business. His family will arrive in a few days from Hagerman and they will occupy the Monroe house in the south part of town.

Mr. Hoagland is a heavy stockholder in the Joyce-Fruit firm and for several years successfully managed that company's store at Hagerman and is a business man of recognized ability.

He has been in eastern New Mexico since 1898. He has great faith in the future prosperity of this country and seems well pleased with Portales.

#### Red Feather Farm.

About two weeks yet to transplant strawberry plants.

Wanted about 20 head hogs to pasture. RED FEATHER FARM.

Value received for price paid is what you get if your dry goods come from Joyce-Fruit Co.

#### Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a good day at the Baptist church. Fine audience both morning and evening. We were glad to welcome so many of our friends from other churches. Come again, you are always welcome. Services for next Sunday. S.S. 10 o'clock Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Goliath of Goth and young David." A sermon for the children to stay for the Preaching services. There will be no night services owing to the meeting in progress at the Christian church. A cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us. W. E. Dawn, pastor.

Another shipment of misses and childrens slippers just arrived. Joyce Fruit Co.

The Ford company is 60,000 cars behind with deliveries. If you want a car out of the next carload you better see me. Coe Howard.

#### School Notes

Visitors at chapel this week were Rev. Bell and Rev. Fifield. They made excellent talks, the former choosing for his topic "Making the right choice" the latter "You can if you will." These visits are enjoyed by the students and the gentlemen are cordially invited to be with us again.

Examinations this week. Need much more be said for that "Woeful feeling" to show appearance?

#### HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE	
Bernie Lawrence	Lola Mai Freeman
John Fairly Jr.	Lewis Terrell
Ruby Adams	Perle Furgeson
Minnie Muninger	Lois Cave
Lora Nelson	Durward Jones
Hazel Beard	Willie Terrell
Clovis Garrett	Cecil Cave
Edwin Johnson	Amos Henslee
SECOND GRADE	
Lorine Reynolds	John Wily
Weimar Norris	Dudley Pitts
Nettle Lee Allison	Inness Freeman
Graydon Hough	Marjorie Pearce
J. E. Darnell	Maxine Dameron
	Elvie Terry
THIRD GRADE	
Milton Hardy	Bernice Blanchett
Kenneth Rogers	Jack Hopper
Bettie Stephenson	Clay Nelson
Milton Anderson	Kathryne Kenady
FOURTH GRADE	
Carr Hopper	Ruffin Sledge
Reginal Smith	Lavon Brown
Howard Kenady	Roma Stone
Emogene Beard	Madge Shepard
Carry Lynn Dawn	Kenneth Bell
Jewel Dunlap	Dorothy Ham
Ruth Watson	Charles Hart
	Hershel Boucher

If you are in the market for New Model Ford, now is the time to get one out of this carload which arrived Wednesday. They will not last long. Coe Howard.

G. T. Amos has decided to remain in his present position as manager of the grocery department of the Joyce Fruit Co.

Several prospectors were brought in today by the Martin-Hansen Investment Co. to look at Portales Valley lands.

Pastor Evangelist J. H. Shepard went to Inez Saturday and held some meetings at that place

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### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Kersey, of Rogers, N. M., who on June 13, 1910, made homestead entry Serial No. 6566, for SW quarter section 21, Township 3 S, Range 36 E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: William W. Duke, John W. Clem, William T. Kacse, and William O. McCormack, all of Rogers, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

## Roosevelt-Curry County Odd Fellows Anniversary Celebration

April 26th, 1915

### ORDER OF THE DAY

Reception committee meets at hall at 8:30 A. M. and proceeds to depot to meet the train, march from depot to hall, social meeting,

### DINNER

Procession re-forms at hall at 1:30 P. M. and marches to Methodist church.

1. Opening Ode.
  2. Invocation by Brother S. B. Owens.
  3. Opening Exercises from book of forms.
  4. Quartette.
  5. Welcome Address for Odd Fellows—James A. Hall, Portales.
  6. Welcome Address for Rebekahs—Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, Portales.
  7. Response to welcome address for visiting Odd Fellows—C. L. Collins, Elida.
  8. Response to welcome address to visiting Rebekahs—Member Elida Rebekah lodge.
  9. Quartette.
  10. Address—"Odd Fellowship," member Texico Lodge.
  11. Quartette.
  12. Reading—Miss Veda Bills, Clovia.
  13. Paper—"The Rebekah Order," Mrs. Maude Smith, Portales.
- The procession will re-form from the church and proceed to the hall for the business session of the Association.

### SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER.

At 8 o'clock the evening session will open and the Initiatory degree will be conferred upon all candidates and by all lodges desiring to participate in same.

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## ADDITIONAL ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED

Additional entries now are allowed by the government to persons who have already made final proof, according to an announcement in Harrik's Law Reports. An amendment to the enlarged homestead act was passed by congress in March. This act provides that any person who has made, or shall make, homestead entry of lands of the character described in the character described in the enlarged homestead act of Feb. 19, 1919, and who has not submitted final proof thereon, or who having submitted final proof still owns and occupies the land thus entered, shall have the right to enter public lands, subject to the provisions of this act, contiguous to his first entry which shall not, together with the original entry, exceed 320 acres; provided that the land originally entered and that covered by the additional entry shall first be designated as subject to this act, as provided by section 1.

That at the time of making final proof, as provided in section 891 of the revised statutes the entryman shall, in addition to the proofs and affidavits acquired, prove by himself and two credible witnesses, that at least one-sixteenth of the area embraced in such entry was continuously cultivated for agricultural crops other than native grasses beginning with the second year of the entry, and and that at least one-eighth of the area embraced in the entry was continuously cultivated each year thereafter.

**Notice for Publication.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Grant W. Williams for the heirs of Henry E. Armstrong, deceased, of Granbury, Texas, who on May 15, 1909, made homestead entry Serial No. 6527 for S 1/2, SW 1/4 sec. 3 Twp. 4 South, Range 29 E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1915.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Moses M. Rippe, John W. Barton, Lake A. Waters, Mansford Elkins, all of Elida, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 26, 1915. Notice is hereby given that George N. Grant, of Inez, N. M., who on January 25th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 6780 for NE 1/4 section 5 Township 4 south, range 27 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, New Mexico at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1915.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Coleman C. Thomas, Calvin M. Horton, Tobe Grant, Thomas F. Hill, all of Inez, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 2, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Franklin Hill of Inez, N. M., who on Feb. 26, 1911 made homestead entry Serial No. 6788 for North west quarter of section nine, township 4 South, Range 27 E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1915.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Calvin M. Horton, Ernest L. Hoover, George N. Grant, Grover C. Grant, all of Inez, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 6, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Elias M. Grinstead, of Elida, N. M., who on April 15, 1908 made homestead entry No. 67816 for W 1/2 section 19, Township 4S, range 23E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof to establish claim to the land above described before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1915.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Charles H. Burnett of Redlake, N. M., Arthur A. Wolford, Benjamin L. Pendleton and Samuel L. Goss, all of Elida, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

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Bascom Howard and Leo Bralley were visitors in Elida Sunday.

John Maxwell came up from Elida and spent Sunday with his family.

Jim Mullins came in from Texas Tuesday and went to his home at Inez.

Inspect and price the ready made dresses for school days at Joyce Fruit Co.

Have your old suits made new and new ones made too.

Warnica and Landers.

You can buy dressed poultry at Cox's meat market on Saturday.

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J. B. Sledge has recently bought the building occupied by Mrs. Knights millinery store.

P. E. Jordan and Coe Howard say it is harder to keep a supply of Foras than it is to sell them.

Mrs. G. A. Copeland of Stoneburg, Texas, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Furgeson.

Roy W. Connally returned Sunday from Memphis, Texas. He reports his sister, Miss Edith, as being some better.

R. H. Wyly, manager of the dry goods department of the Joyce-Fruit store, went to Roswell Tuesday on business.

Full line of writing tablets at Dobbs.

Try a 16 ounce skoon of P. B. Root Beer at Dobbs.

New Spring Suits for men and boys. Joyce-Fruit Co.

The county road board is having the road from the cemetery south dragged this week.

Virgil Howard left Wednesday for Motley county Texas, to bring his grandparents here.

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Rev. H. McAnnally, pastor of the Methodist church at Elida, was here on business Wednesday.

R. C. Beard and wife, of Mineola, Kansas, are visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Beard.

Get your summer underwear now when you can select from our large assortment. Joyce-Fruit Co.

D. W. Jones, the mail carrier on the Redland route, has succeeded W. F. Burney as carrier on the Mann route.

Mrs. R. Culberson left Sunday for Elida on her way to Canton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bill Elliott, on the ranch.

Miss Mabel Dameron, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Darnell, who has been in Tennessee for nearly a year returned Sunday.

Fred Nullmeyer returned Saturday from south Texas on a prospecting trip. He seemed very well pleased with that country.

According to the Ft. Sumner Leader, Register A. J. Evans and family are pleasantly located in the Salazar house, east of the lake.

Gus Smith, a prominent attorney of Abilene, Texas, was in town the first of the week on business. He is an old school mate of Coe Howard's.

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#### Burney Leaves.

W. F. Burney and family left Sunday for Sweetwater, Texas, where he has traded for a farm. Mr. Burney was prospering here and had a fine place adjoining the railroad strip on the south, and had already a start of some 25 or 30 head of cattle. Last year that portion of his place in cultivation averaged the handsome profit of \$16 per acre. Why Mr. Burney should leave here we do not understand, and think he is making a great mistake.

The new owner, L. C. Spires, and his family, have already arrived and taken possession of their new home.

Boys wash suits in plain and combination of colors. Joyce-Fruit Co.

#### Hale Takes Vacation.

A. B. Hale, acting Santa Fe agent during the absence of W. S. Merrill, left Saturday night for his ranch, north of Ft. Sumner, for a short vacation. This is Mr. Hale's first visit home in almost a year and no doubt the temporary change from the strenuous to the simple life will be greatly appreciated by him.

#### Too Good To Miss.

B. B. Greathouse, one of the prosperous stockfarmers of the Inez community, was in town Monday with a load of grain and other farm produce. Incidentally, Mr. Greathouse renewed his subscription to the Herald-Times and said, "keep your paper coming to me. It is too good to miss."

#### Presbyterian Church

You are cordially invited to worship with us Sunday we will be glad to have you. All services begin promptly on time and quit on time.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., and preaching at 11:00 a. m.

There will be no service at night on account of the meeting in progress at the Central Christian Church.

Pastor.

#### Piano For Rent.

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#### Methodist Notes

Our regular services next Sunday morning. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Healing of the Centurion's Servant." No night service account revival at Christian church.

The revival which we were to assist in at Dexter last week started off splendidly, but on account of the heavy rains we had to close out and return home Saturday. Having announced previously that there would be no services at our church Sunday, we let our people visit the sister churches in the morning, but preached at night to a splendid and attentive audience. A welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

A. C. Bell, Pastor.

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